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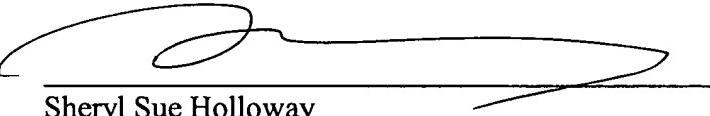
In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)

Applicants resubmit claims 16 and 18-29 for examination in this case. Original claims 1-15, 30-31, 33-40 have been withdrawn. Original claims 17 and 32 have been cancelled. If there are any additional charges, please charge them to our Deposit Account Number 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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